

Docket No. F-7258

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REMARKS

Claims 1-63 remain in this application. Claims 1-63 are rejected. Claims 4, 8-11, 33-38, 41, 45-47 and 49-62 are objected to. Claims 2, 4, 8, 10, 33, 34, 37, 41, 45-47, 49, 50, 55, 62 are amended herein to remove all multiple dependencies, including the improper multiple dependencies on claim 2 which were objected to. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

CLAIM REJECTIONS BASED ON OBVIOUSNESS DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 1-63 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of the "obviousness" type double patenting rejection as unpatentable over claims 2, 5-10 and 14-18 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/018,306. The assignee herein files, without prejudice, a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) in order to overcome any such double patenting rejection.

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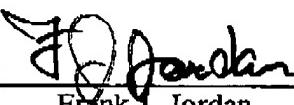
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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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